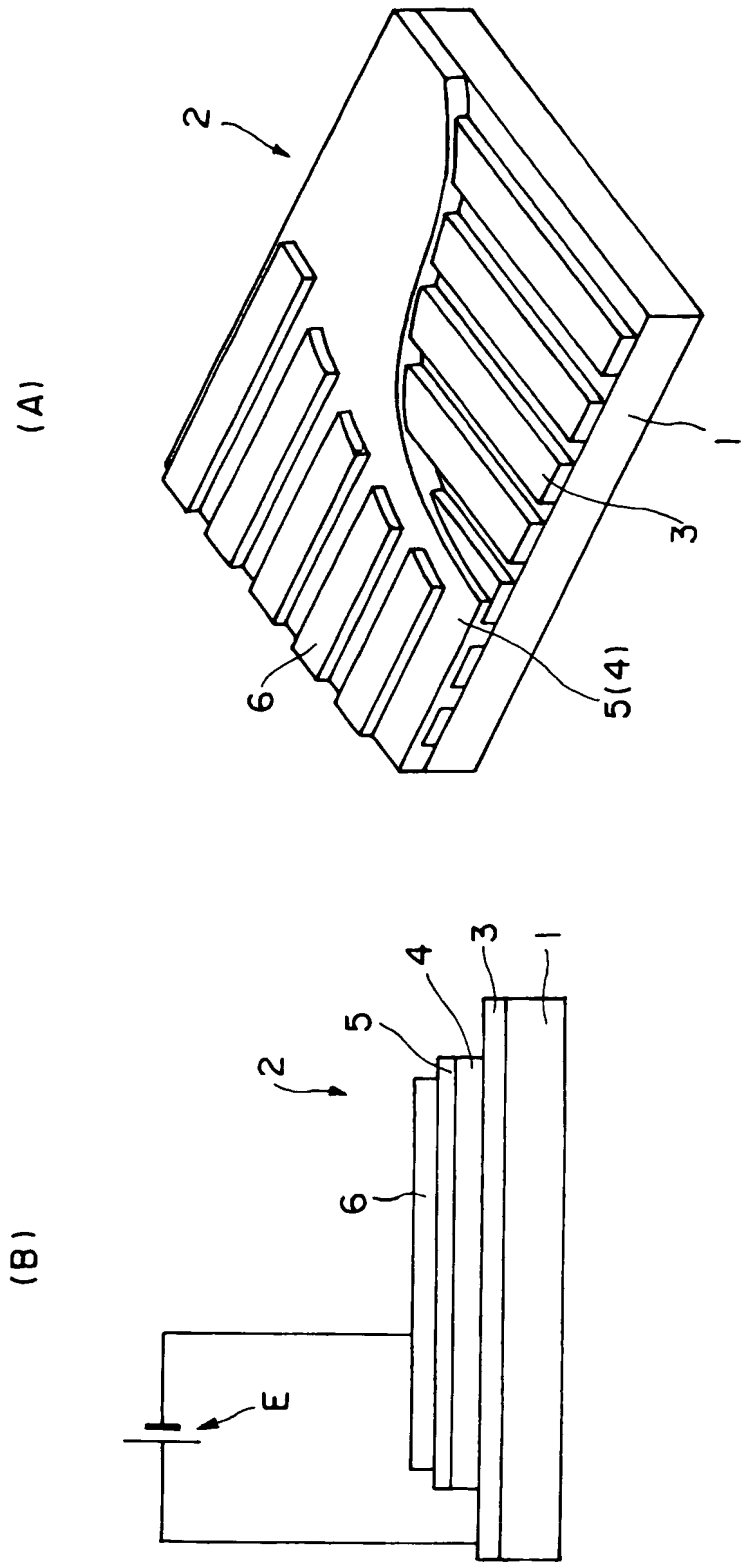
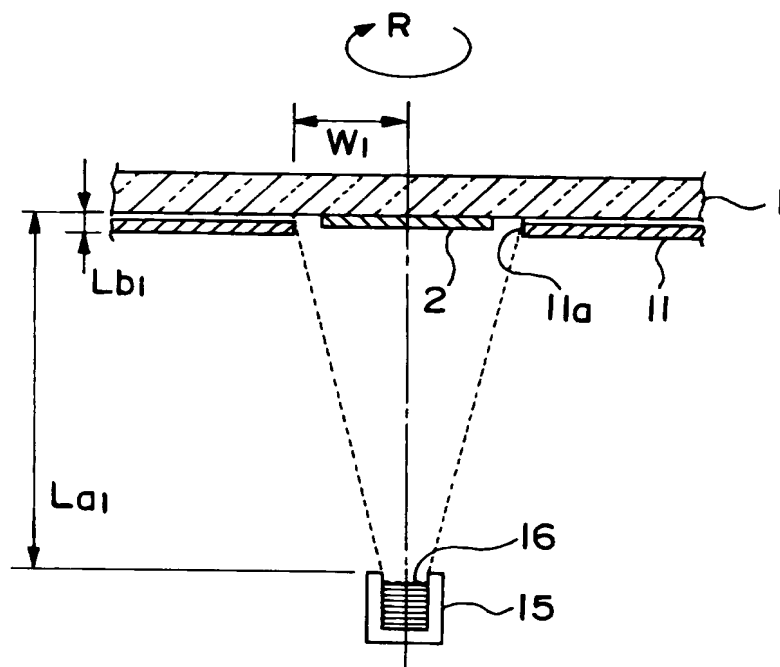


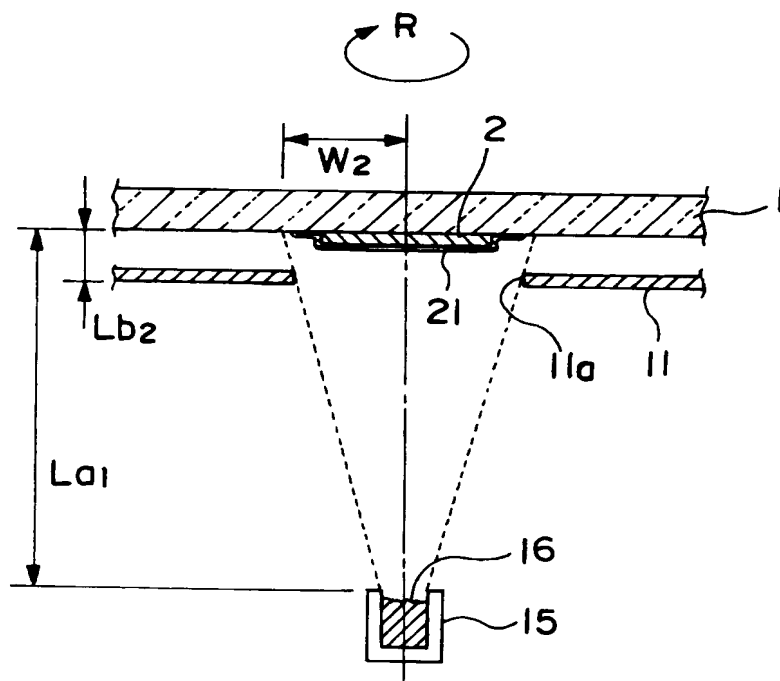
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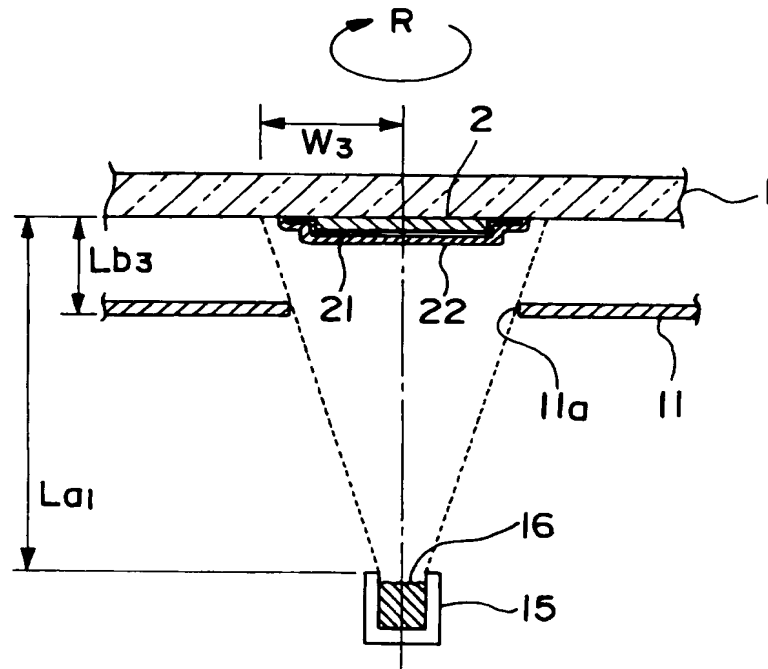
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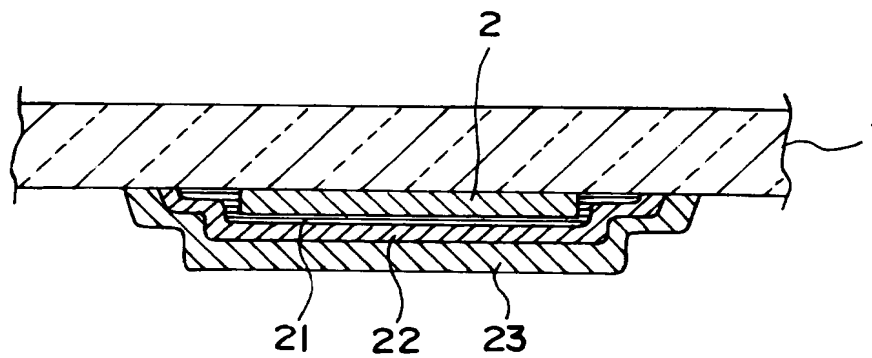
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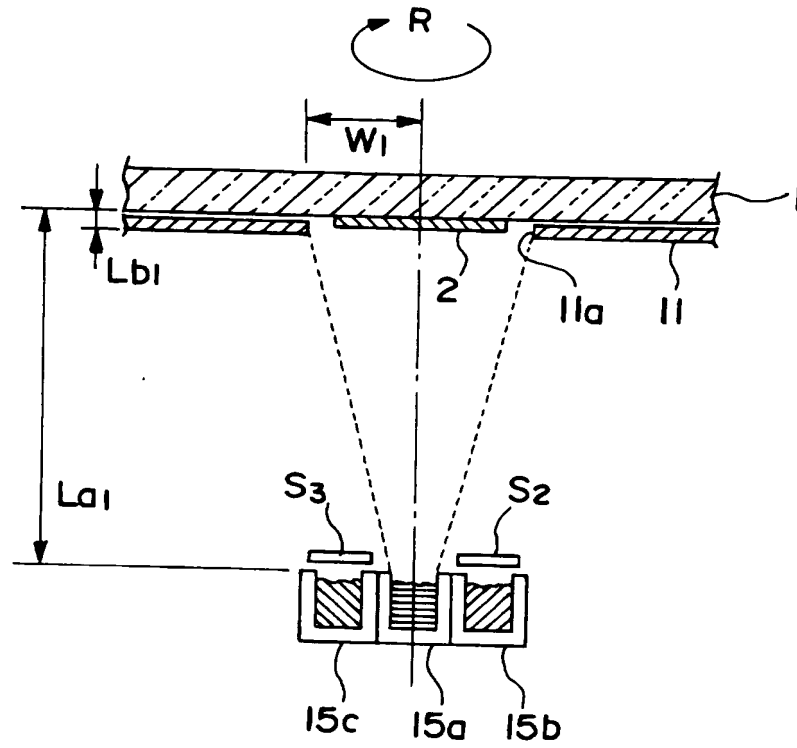
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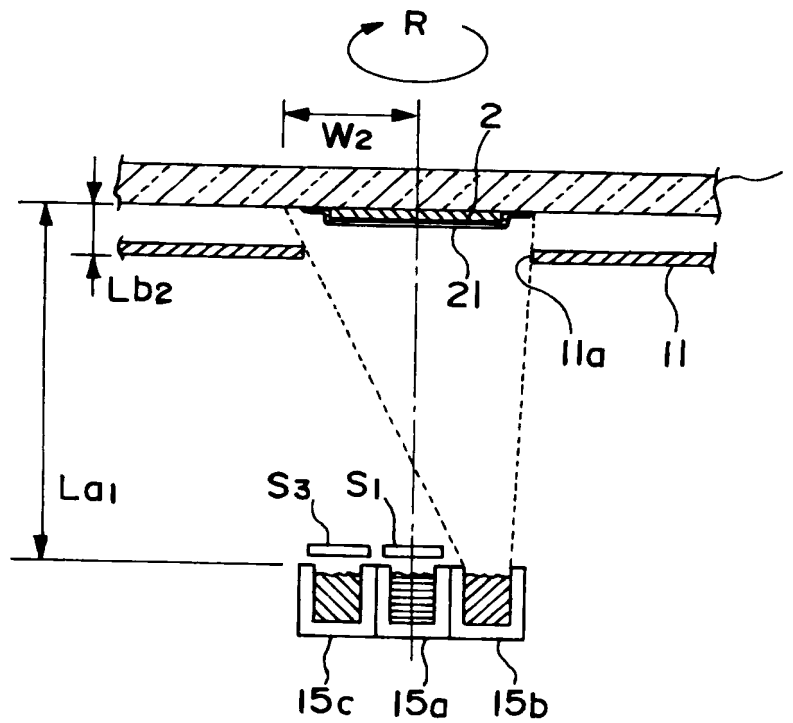
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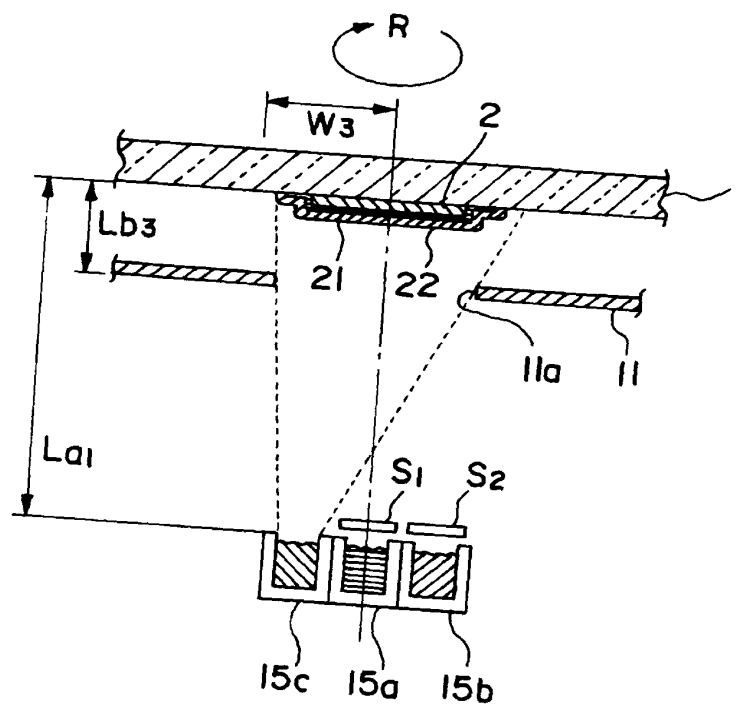
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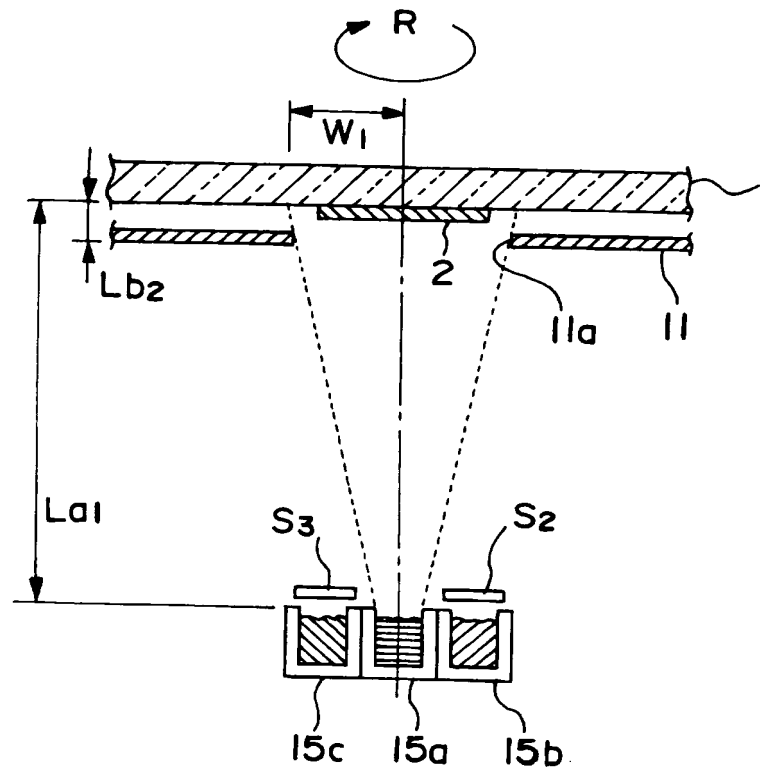
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[Fig. 8]



[Fig.9]



[Fig.10]

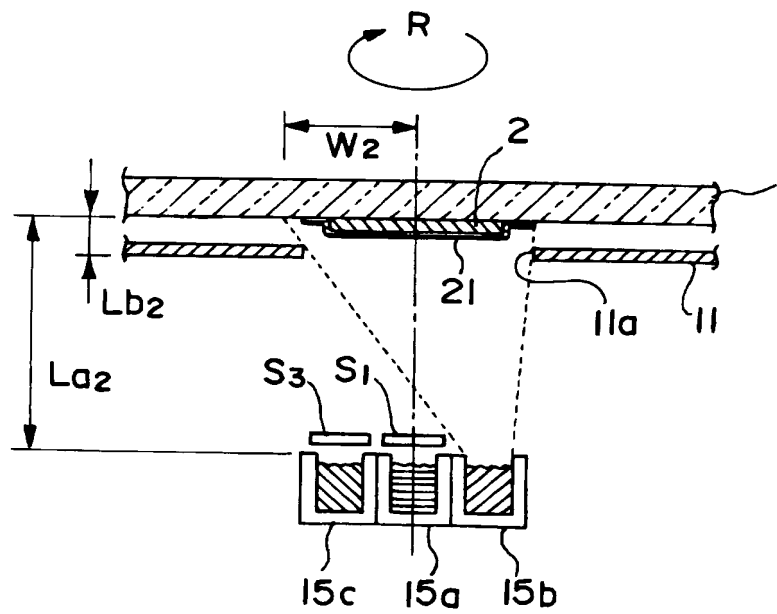
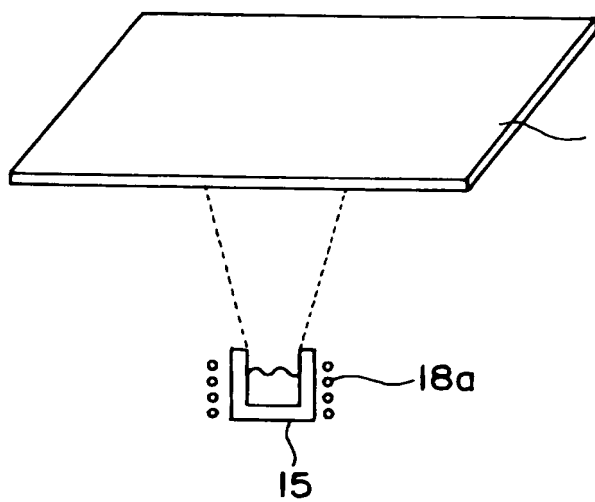
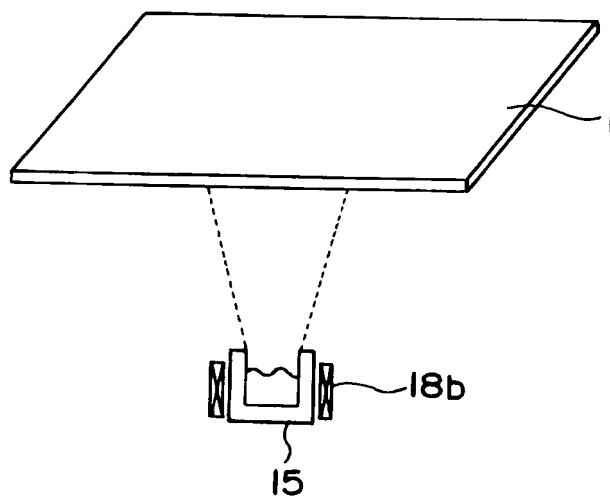


Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram of a magnetic head assembly. The top part shows a side view of a slider (2) with a read/write head (21, 22) and a trailing shield (11a). Dimensions W3, Lb2, and La3 are indicated. A rotation arrow R is shown. The bottom part shows a cross-sectional view of the head assembly with components 15c, 15a, and 15b, and labels S1 and S2.

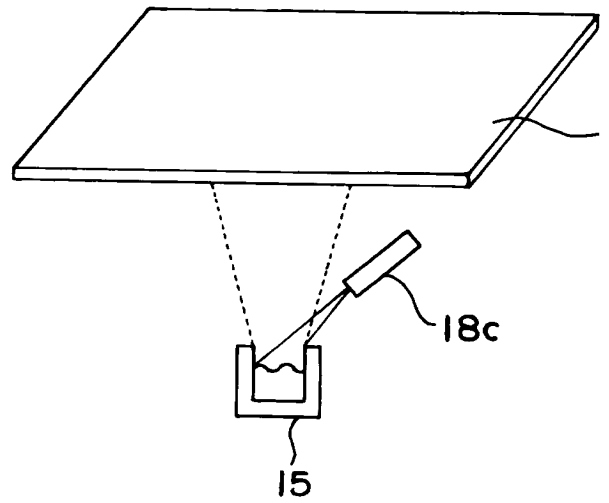
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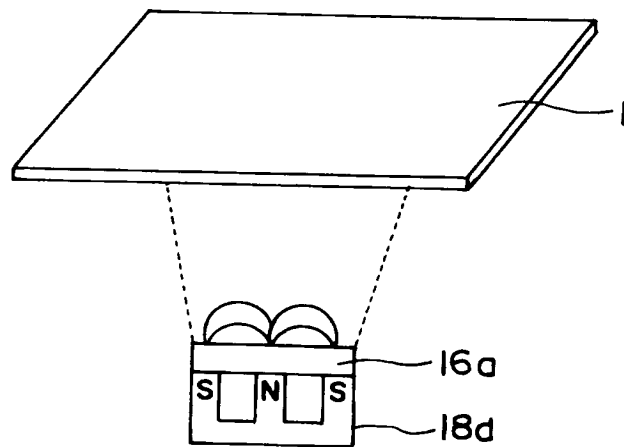
【Fig. 13】



【Fig. 14】



【Fig. 15】



[Fig. 16]

